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PATENT
Docket No. RAL9-99-0181**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))**

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by Karen Orzechowski Signature: *Karen Orzechowski*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Raj K. Singh, et al

Serial No.: 09/505,748

Filed: 2/16/00

For: CUSTOMIZABLE SIMULATION MODEL OF AN ATM/SONET
FRAMER FOR SYSTEM LEVEL VERIFICATION AND
PERFORMANCE CHARACTERIZATION

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: Thangavelu, Kandasamy

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Communication mailed on January 13, 2004, for a period of 2 months.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3. Extension period and fee:

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u>
	<u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00

Fee: \$ 420.00

4. A Notice of Appeal

is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

5. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-1990 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: June 14, 2004

Respectfully submitted,
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